



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No. 10/586,126) Christopher R. Harmon
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For: FOLDING APPLIANCES)

AMENDMENT AND ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of January 25, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, in which the time for response is hereby extended for one month by the payment of the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 (large entity) by the enclosed check No. 20163, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.